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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

TAKAO MORII, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/853,674

Confirmation No.: 6818

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: RADIAL TIRE

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Justin R. Fischer

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003, to and including January 20, 2004 (January 17 and 18 falling on the weekend, and January 19 being a Federal holiday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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